In the specification:

Page 1, line 3, change the heading "Prior Art" to — Background of the Invention —.

Page 1, lines 4-6 amend as follows:

The invention is based on a device for securing add-on parts to a drive shaft [as generically defined by the preamble to the independent claim].

Page 2, line 7, change the heading "Advantages of the Invention" to -- Summary of the Invention --.

Page 2, amend the paragraph in lines 8-12 as follows:

The device according to the invention for securing an add-on part to a substantially smooth shaft[, having the characteristics of claim 1,] has the advantages that it enables fast, simple mounting of arbitrary add-on parts on a smooth drive shaft using a simple spring element.

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Page 3, last line, change the heading "Drawing" to — Brief Description of the Drawing —.

Page 4, line 9, change the heading "Description of the Exemplary Embodiment" to — Description of the Preferred Embodiments —.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 as follows:

The slaving element 14 that grips the drive shaft 12 in a manner fixed against relative rotation has a center piece 22 and two especially shaped ends. On one end - on the [right]left in Fig. 1 - th slaving element 14 has a collarlike widening 18, which in the exemplary embodiment is interrupted at three places, as can be seen from the elevation view of the device in Fig. 2. The interruption of the collarlike widening 18 of the slaving element 14 makes it possible from a production standpoint to leave connecting webs between the center piece 22 and the collarlike widening 18 of the slaving element, and thus assures the mechanical stability of the slaving element 14.

Page 5, amend the first paragraph in lines 8-17 as follows:

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On its second end - on the [left] right in Fig. 1 - the slaving

element 14 of the invention has a platelike widening 20 of its diameter. The

connecting center piece 22 is located between these two ends of the slaving

element 14. The platelike widening 20 of the slaving element 14 has

recesses 42, corresponding in position and number to the multiply

interrupted collarlike widening 18. Through these recesses 42, half of a tool

can be passed, in the production of the slaving element 14 by the shaping

process, in order to shape the underside of the collarlike widening 18.

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Amended specification:

Page 1, lines 4-6 amended:

The invention is based on a device for securing add-on parts
to a drive shaft.

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Page 2, amended paragraph in lines 8-12:

The device according to the invention for securing an add-on
part to a substantially smooth shaft has the advantages that it enables fast,
simple mounting of arbitrary add-on parts on a smooth drive shaft using a
simple spring element.

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Amended paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5:

The slaving element 14 that grips the drive shaft 12 in a
manner fixed against relative rotation has a center piece 22 and two
especially shaped ends. On one end - on the left in Fig. 1 - th slaving
element 14 has a collarlike widening 18, which in the exemplary embodiment
is interrupted at three places, as can be seen from the elevation view of the

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device in Fig. 2. The interruption of the collarlike widening 18 of the slaving

element 14 makes it possible from a production standpoint to leave

connecting webs between the center piece 22 and the collarlike widening 18

of the slaving element, and thus assures the mechanical stability of the

slaving element 14.

Page 5, amended first paragraph in lines 8-17:

On its second end - on the right in Fig. 1 - the slaving element

14 of the invention has a platelike widening 20 of its diameter. The

connecting center piece 22 is located between these two ends of the slaving

element 14. The platelike widening 20 of the slaving element 14 has

recesses 42, corresponding in position and number to the multiply

interrupted collarlike widening 18. Through these recesses 42, half of a tool

can be passed, in the production of the slaving element 14 by the shaping

process, in order to shape the underside of the collarlike widening 18.

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